## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA EASTERN DIVISION

HARLEYSVILLE MUTUAL	)	
INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
V.	)	Case Number: 3:05 CV 469-C
	)	
GRADY'S TIRE & AUTO SERVICE,	)	
INC., KENNETH LAMAR HUBBARD	;)	
NELDA SHAW, individually and as the	)	
surviving wife and Administrator of the	)	
Estate of LEWIS CLENTON SHAW,	)	
deceased,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## **MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT**

Comes now the plaintiff, Harleysville Mutual Insurance Company ("Harleysville"), pursuant to Rule 41 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and moves the court to dismiss the defendant, Grady's Tire & Auto Service, Inc. ("Grady's Tire"), with prejudice. In support of the motion, Harleysville shows unto the court the following:

- 1. Harleysville filed this declaratory judgment complaint seeking in part a judicial determination whether it had a duty to defend and indemnify Grady's Tire for an underlying wrongful death action against it.
  - 2. Harleysville provided a defense to Grady's Tire in the underlying case.

- 3. The state court granted a summary judgment in favor of Grady's Tire after a hearing on July 11, 2005. It dismissed the wrongful death action against it and only maintained the worker's compensation claim. The worker's compensation claim is being defended under a separate policy issued to Grady's Tire.
- 4. Grady's Tire joins in this motion and is willing to execute a separate stipulation if requested by the court.

Racey becupped

R. Larry Bradford, Attorney for Plaintiff, Harleysville Mutual Insurance Company Attorney Bar Code: BRA039

OF COUNSEL:

Bradford Law Firm, P.C. 2020 Canyon Road Suite 100 Birmingham, AL 35216 (205)871-7733

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2005, served a copy of the foregoing to all attorneys of record by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed as follows:

Davis L. Middlemas, Esq. Hebson, Liddon & Slate 3120 AmSouth/Harbert Plaza 1901 6th Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Stanley A. Martin, Esq. P.O. Box 2526 Opelika, Alabama 36803-2526

Racey Blueyou OF COUNSEL